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SUBJECT: GUYANA HOSTS MEETING OF THIRD WORLD PRODUCERS
 ASSOCIATIONS

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF 10 THIRD WORLD COMMODITY PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATIONS BEGAN THREE-DAY MEETING IN GEORGETOWN TODAY,
AUGUST 3. MEETING IS SPONSORED BY GUYANA-BASED ACTION
PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN TRADE, TRANSPORT AND
INDUSTRY (APEC-TTI). GUYANA IS EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT
OF PROGRAM UNDER A MANDATE FROM NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.

2. PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO PAVE WAY FOR ESTABLISHMENT
OF COUNCIL OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' PRODUCERS-EXPORTERS
OF RAW MATERIALS. PLANS CALL FOR FORMAL LAUNCHING
OF COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL MEETING SOMETIME NEXT
MONTH. FOREIGN DELEGATES AT THIS MEETING INCLUDE
REPRESENTATIVES OF OPEC, INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE
ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING
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COUNTRIES, COCOA PRODUCERS ALLIANCE, AFRICAN GROUND-
NUT COUNCIL, AFRICAN TIMBER ASSOCIATION, ASIAN AND
PACIFIC COCONUT COMMUNITY, AND ASSOCIATION OF NATURAL
RUBBER PRODUCING COUNTRIES. COORDINATOR OF NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN GENEVA AND SRI LANKA AMBASSADOR
TO GENEVA PERMANENT MISSION, MR. SUSANTA ALWIS, IS
ATTENDING. GUYANA'S REPRESENTATIVE IS MFA PRINCIPAL

FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER LLOYD SEARWAR.

3. ADVANCE PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT MEETING HOLDS
SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AFTER "DISAPPOINTING RESULTS"
COMING FROM THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN PARIS ON
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AND THE PERCEIVED SLOW PACE
OF DISCUSSIONS ON AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES
URGED BY UNCTAD. MEETING, GUYANA HOPES, WILL PLAY AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN SEARCH OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR
"LESS FAIR" PRICES FOR THEIR COMMODITIES.
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